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would be the same fee as we charge now. I would urge the rejection of the amendment because I think that it is clearly unconstitutional.

PRESIDENT: Further discussion? If not Senator Stull do you wish to close on your amendment.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature if a person isn't hired they can come and lobby without registering. But I think that were they are hired to lobby then you have a different situation. I would renew my motion for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt. All in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. It takes 25 votes. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 7 ayes 20 nays on the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: Motion looses. Any further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: No further amendments.

PRESIDENT: Alright, now Senator Cavanaugh what shall we do with the bill?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move that the bill be advanced, I think that the bill has been specifically explained. The basic ingredient of the bill is to require the reporting of fees and income attributed to lobbying activities which are excluded under the current law which has created great confusion and it is a legitimate item and it should be reported when people are working in the public sector and are attempting to effect public decisions and the fee that they are paid to do that and who they represent is legitimate item of public information and that is the basic ingredient of the bill and that is why the bill was introduced. I move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, a couple of questions of Senator Cavanaugh. I hope that I have the right amendment in my book Senator Cavanaugh. I'm not sure.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'm a little bit confused myself, but I think that it is straightened out Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: On page three of the committee amendment I'm...well maybe you can enlighten me on the mechanics. One of the sub-section three I guess it is at the top of the page on page three, it says that one of the statements that are periodically filed shall include...I'll start where I can read it. A statement disclosing each legislative bill or resolution or each amendment to a legislative bill or resolution on which the lobbyist has taken a position on behalf of his principle the way amendments fly here I don't even know if you could keep track....is that the intent that each amendment that might be put on the bill that I assume that they have a position, or they may speak to one guy in here, they are supposed to keep track of that and report it, and they are in violation if they errored?